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shall be discriminated against because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex.

Subpart H—Rules Applicable to All Broadcast Stations

§ 73.1001 Scope.

(a) The rules in this subpart are common to all AM, FM, TV and Class A TV broadcast services, commercial and noncommercial.

(b) Rules in part 73 applying exclusively to a particular broadcast service are contained in the following: AM, subpart A; FM, subpart B; Noncommercial Educational FM, subpart C; TV, subpart E; LPFM, subpart G; and Class A TV, subpart J.

(c) Certain provisions of this subpart apply to International Broadcast Stations (subpart F, part 73), LPFM (subpart G, part 73), and Low Power TV, TV Translator and TV Booster Stations (subpart G, part 74) where the rules for those services so provide.

(d) The provisions of this part applying to licensees also apply to holders of construction permits (permittees).

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§ 73.1010 Cross reference to rules in other parts.

Certain rules applicable to broadcast services, some of which are also applicable to other services, are set forth in the following Parts of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

(a) Part 1, “Practice and Procedure.”

(1) Subpart A, “General Rules of Practice and Procedure”. (§§ 1.1 to 1.120).

(2) Subpart B, “Hearing Proceedings”. (§§ 1.201 to 1.364)

(3) Subpart C, “Rulemaking Proceedings”. (§§ 1.399 to 1.430).

(4) Subpart G, “Schedule of Statutory Charges and Procedures for Payment”. (§§ 1.1101 to 1.1117.)

(5) Subpart H, “Ex Parte Communications”. (§§ 1.1200 to 1.1216).

(6) Subpart I, “Procedures Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969”. (§§ 1.1301 to 1.1319).

(7) Subpart P, “Implementation of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988”. (§§ 1.2001–1.2003.)

(8) Subpart Q, “Competitive Bidding Proceedings” (§§ 1.2101–1.2112).

(9) Part 1, Subpart W of this chapter, “FCC Registration Number”. (§§ 1.8001–1.8005.)

(b) Part 2, “Frequency Allocations and Radio Treaty Matters, General Rules and Regulations”, including Subparts A, “Terminology”; B, “Allocation, Assignments and Use of Radio Frequencies”; C, “Emissions”; D, “Call Signs and Other Forms of Identifying Radio Transmissions”; and J, “Equipment Authorization Procedures”.

(c) [Reserved]

(d) Part 17, “Construction, Marking and Lighting of Antenna Structures”.

(e) Part 74, “Experimental, Auxiliary and Special Broadcast and Other Program Distributional Services” including:

(1) Subpart A, “Experimental Broadcast Stations”;

(2) Subpart D, “Remote Pickup Broadcast Stations”;

(3) Subpart E, “Aural Broadcast Auxiliary Stations”;

(4) Subpart F, “Television Broadcast Auxiliary Stations”;

(5) Subpart G, “Low Power TV, TV Translator and TV Booster Stations”;

(6) Subpart H, “Low Power Auxiliary Stations”;

(7) Subpart I, “Instructional TV Fixed Service”; and

(8) Subpart L, “FM Broadcast Translator Stations and FM Broadcast Booster Stations”.

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§ 73.1015 Truthful written statements and responses to Commission inquiries and correspondence.

The Commission or its representatives may, in writing, require from any applicant, permittee, or licensee written statements of fact relevant to a determination whether an application should be granted or denied, or to a determination whether a license should be revoked, or to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission, or, in the case of a proceeding to amend the FM or Television Table of Allotments, require from any person filing an expression of interest, written

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statements of fact relevant to that allotment proceeding. Any such statements of fact are subject to the provisions of § 1.17 of this chapter.

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§ 73.1020 Station license period.

(a) Initial licenses for broadcast stations will ordinarily be issued for a period running until the date specified in this section for the State or Territory in which the station is located. If issued after such date, it will run to the next renewal date determined in accordance with this section. Both radio and TV broadcasting stations will ordinarily be renewed for 8 years. However, if the FCC finds that the public interest, convenience and necessity will be served thereby, it may issue either an initial license or a renewal thereof for a lesser term. The time of expiration of normally issued initial and renewal licenses will be 3 a.m., local time, on the following dates and thereafter at 8-year intervals for radio and TV broadcast stations located in:

(1) Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia:

(i) Radio stations, October 1, 1995.

(ii) Television stations, October 1, 1996.

(2) North Carolina and South Carolina:

(i) Radio stations, December 1, 1995.

(ii) Television stations, December 1, 1996.

(3) Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands:

(i) Radio stations, February 1, 1996.

(ii) Television stations, February 1, 1997.

(4) Alabama and Georgia:

(i) Radio stations, April 1, 1996.

(ii) Television stations, April 1, 1997.

(5) Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi:

(i) Radio stations, June 1, 1996.

(ii) Television stations, June 1, 1997.

(6) Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana:

(i) Radio stations, August 1, 1996.

(ii) Television stations, August 1, 1997.

(7) Ohio and Michigan:

(i) Radio stations, October 1, 1996.

(ii) Television stations, October 1, 1997.

(8) Illinois and Wisconsin:

(i) Radio stations, December 1, 1996.

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(ii) Television stations, December 1, 1997.

(9) Iowa and Missouri:

(i) Radio stations, February 1, 1997.

(ii) Television stations, February 1, 1998.

(10) Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Colorado:

(i) Radio stations, April 1, 1997.

(ii) Television stations, April 1, 1998.

(11) Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska:

(i) Radio stations, June 1, 1997.

(ii) Television stations, June 1, 1998.

(12) Texas:

(i) Radio stations, August 1, 1997.

(ii) Television stations, August 1, 1998.

(13) Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and Idaho:

(i) Radio stations, October 1, 1997.

(ii) Television stations, October 1, 1998.

(14) California:

(i) Radio stations, December 1, 1997.

(ii) Television stations, December 1, 1998.

(15) Alaska, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Mariana Islands, Oregon and Washington:

(i) Radio stations, February 1, 1998.

(ii) Television stations, February 1, 1999.

(16) Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont:

(i) Radio stations, April 1, 1998.

(ii) Television stations, April 1, 1999.

(17) New Jersey and New York:

(i) Radio stations, June 1, 1998.

(ii) Television stations, June 1, 1999.

(18) Delaware and Pennsylvania:

(i) Radio stations, August 1, 1998.

(ii) Television stations, August 1, 1999.

(b) For the cutoff date for the filing of applications mutually exclusive with renewal applications that are filed on or before May 1, 1995 and for the deadline for filing petitions to deny renewal applications, see § 73.3516(e).

(c) The license of a broadcasting station that fails to transmit broadcast signals for any consecutive 12-month period expires as a matter of law at the end of that period, notwithstanding